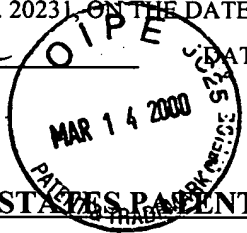


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In re:	Patent Application of Louis S. Kucera <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1611 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/412,539	: Examiner: Brenda Coleman : :
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For:	LIPID ANALOGS FOR TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS	: (200443.0064) : (WFU 9503)

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING DATE

Applicants request that the Filing Date in the above-referenced patent application be corrected to reflect **October 4, 1999** as the Filing Date. Applicants have not yet received a Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application. However, upon receipt of the Office Action dated January 12, 2000 in the above-referenced application, Applicants noted that the cover page of the Office Action indicates an incorrect Filing Date thereon of October 5, 1999.

Therefore, in order to substantiate October 4, 1999 as the correct Filing Date, Applicants include with this Request the following substantiating documentation: 1) copy of Express Mail Mailing Label with October 4, 1999 stamped thereon by the U.S. Postal Office; 2) a copy of the Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form, showing the date of October 4, 1999, handwritten by Gary D. Colby, the attorney who signed the Transmittal Form; and 3) a Postcard Receipt showing the handwritten date of October 4, 1999 and the Patent Office bar code with the application number and **incorrect** filing date of 10/05/99 indicated thereon.

Applicants also note that an error appears on the Transmittal Form with regard to the PCT Application number upon which a claim to priority is based. The correct PCT

Application number was indicated on the Preliminary Amendment filed October 4, 1999 and is PCT/US95/10111(filed August 7, 1995).

Please make these corrections and provide us with a Corrected Filing Receipt at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

LIPID ANALOGS FOR TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 08/793,470, filed May 2, 1997, which is entitled to priority to International Patent Application PCT/US99/05536 (filed August 7, 1995), to U.S. Application 08/314,901 (filed September 29, 1994), and to U.S. Application 08/297,416 (filed August 29, 1994).

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including original pages 1-25 and amended pages 26-51, forming the Annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report) and claims: 51 pages.
- ☒ Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application.
- ☐ sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
 - ☐ was filed in the prior non-provisional application, and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a));
 - ☐ is enclosed herewith; ☐ is no longer desired.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 (cited references were provided in the prior application and are not enclosed).
- ☒ Other: Preliminary Amendment

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